



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph Giovannoli, BE. JD
Title of Invention : COMPUTERIZED QUOTATION SYSTEM
AND METHOD
Filed : February 15, 1996
Serial No. : 08/603,906

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Dear Sir:

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I, Joseph Giovannoli, being duly sworn hereby aver as follows:

1. I am the named inventor of the above patent application.

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2. I conceived the idea and fully documented my conception no later than the summer of 1994. I enclose three documents which were generated in approximately July or August 1994. The documents are entitled Price Quote Network Project AKA Global Commerce Network (GCN).

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3. The documents fully describe a centralized computer which accepts "RFQ's" and forwards the RFQ's to selected vendors as clearly shown and described. Even the details such as automated billing and financial statements being supplied are clearly shown in the flow charts in the documents labeled "Process Flow Diagrams."

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4. Additionally, the document entitled "Infrastructure Analysis and Design" clearly shows that buyers' requests are sent to "a class of vendors defined by the buyer", which describes the central filter and broadcast means.

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5. In addition to the foregoing, I enclose statements received from America Internet Systems, a software company which actually coded the software for my invention under my direction. Those show continuous work being performed, at least as early as June of 1995 continuously up until the date of the filing of my patent application in February 1996.

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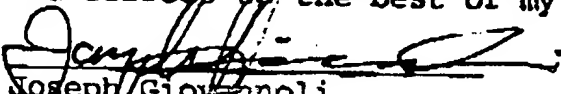
6. From the time I assigned America Internet Systems to begin the work, we worked diligently on completion of the invention up until the patent application was filed.

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7. I also have in my files, or know to exist, copies of various work product produced in the process of reducing the aforementioned invention to practice.

5 I certify under penalty and perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Joseph Giovannoli

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American Internet Systems
15 Main Street
Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826

June 27, 1995
Invoice No. 0695PQN

Mr. Joseph Giovanolli
30 Bayberry Drive
Saddle River, N.J., 07458

For services rendered June 25,1995:	14 hrs.	Analysis and Research
	25 hrs.	Design
	<u>57 hrs.</u>	Development
	96 hrs.	(12 Days)

12 days at \$400/day, a total of \$4,800. Please remit to American Internet Systems at the above address.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to your organization. Truly, none of us has ever worked on a more exciting project.

Bill Medrano

**AMERICAN INTERNET SYSTEMS, INC.
15 MAIN STREET
GLEN GARDNER, NEW JERSEY 08826**

August 14, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN73195

Period Ending: July 31, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours: 80 Development
19 Design & Analysis

99 Hours Total

Amount Due: \$4,950 [12.375 days @ \$400.00/day]

Thank you,

Bill

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August 14, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN81495

Software purchased on behalf of PQN:

1 MicroSoft NT Server Operating System &	
1 MicroSoft SQL Server RDBMS	\$1650.42 (Total 2 items)

Hardware purchased on behalf of PQN:

2 Surge Strips	\$16.26
4 RS 232 10 ft. Modem Cables	\$42.40

TOTAL DUE: \$1709.08

Receipts are attached for the above purchased items.

Thank you,


B. Medrano



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September 15, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN83195

Period Ending: August 31, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours: 38 Central Office & NT Sever
60 LINUX & CGI Development

98 Hours Total

Amount Due: \$4,900 [12.25 days @ \$400.00/day]

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October 9, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN93095

Period Ending: September 30, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours: 93 Central Office & NT Server
68 LINUX & CGI Development
8 Support

169 Hours Total

Amount Due: \$8,450 [21.125 days @ \$400.00/day]

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October 20, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN102095

Hardware purchased on behalf of PQN:

1 SDT EXT BACKUP	\$1208.40
1 SONY-5200/M EXT (\$1059+63.54 TAX= \$1122.54)*	0.00
4 120 MM DATA TAPE 4GB (\$144.00 + \$8.64 TAX)	152.64
BAY NETWORKS 2803	758.36
AHA-1522A 16 BIT KIT	171.90

OTHER:

Diskettes & Diskette Holders	32.83
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TOTAL DUE: \$2324.13

Receipts are attached for the above purchased items.

*1 SONY-5200/M EXT was purchased and returned (\$1122.54) and the SDT EXT BACKUP for \$1208.40 was purchased instead.

Thank you,

Bill

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November 17, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN103195

Period Ending: October 31, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours: 90 Central Office/NT Server
2 HTML/CGI

92 Hours Total

Amount Due: \$4,600 [11.5 days @ \$400.00/day]

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December 15, 1995

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN113095

Period Ending: November 30, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours:	62	Central Office/NT Server
	51	HTML/CGI

113 Hours Total

Amount Due: \$5,650 [14.125 days @ \$400.00/day]

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January 4, 1996

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN123195

Period Ending: December 31, 1995

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours:	31	Central Office/NT Server
	103	HTML/CGI
	46	Vendor Software

	180	Hours Total

Amount Due: \$9,000 [22.5 days @ \$400.00/day]

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February 6, 1996

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN13196

Period Ending: January 31, 1996

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours:	168	Central Office/NT Server
	2	HTML
	33	Vendor Software

	203	Hours Total

Amount Due: \$10,150 [25.375 days @ \$400.00/day]

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February 6, 1996

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN020696

Software/Items purchased on behalf of PQN:

EUDORA PRO FOR WINDOWS, MS WIN NT SVC KIT, 36 CENT. TO DB25M 15 FT.	\$176.70
50 PIN CENTRONICS TO DB 25M 6 FT.	27.83
36 CENT. TO DB25M 15 FT.	19.35
TOTAL DUE:	\$223.88

Receipts are attached for the above purchased items.

Thank you,

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March 8, 1996

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
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Saddle River, N.J. 07458

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INVOICE: PQN022996

Period Ending: February 29, 1996

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours:	152	Central Office/NT Server
	46	Vendor Software

	198	Hours Total

198 hours = 24.75 days @ \$400.00/day = \$9,900

5 hours @ \$45.00/hour = \$225.00 Data Source Analysis

Total Amount Due: \$10,125

Thank you,

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April 1, 1996

Mr. Joseph Giovannoli
P.O. Box 326
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

INVOICE: PQN033196

Period Ending: March 31, 1996

Description: On-going development, analysis and design of PQN Common Gateway Interface (CGI) and Central Office System.

Hours:	118	Central Office/NT Server
	97	CGI/HTML
	42	Vendor Software

	257	Hours Total

257 hours = 32.125 days @ \$400.00/day = \$12,850

Total Amount Due: \$12,850

Thank you,

Bill

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